

THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

NEW YORK SOCIETY



"THEN SHALL THE LAME MAN LEAP AS AN HART."

FOR THE

Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled

For the Year Ending September 30th, 1899.

HOSPITAL, LEXINGTON AVENUE, 42D AND 43D STREETS.

1899

Entrance to Out-patient Department corner 43d Street
and Lexington Avenue.

This Department is open daily, except SUNDAYS AND LEGAL
HOLIDAYS, from 1 to 3 o'clock, P. M.

A SPECIAL REQUEST is made, that PHYSICIANS and CON-
TRIBUTORS sending patients to the Hospital for in- or out-door
treatment state the ability or inability of such patients to pay
the cost price of apparatus.

A P P E A L .

On the basis of the entire receipts of last year, including interest on Endowment Funds, there will be a deficit for this year of about \$25,000, which must be made up by increased donations or by legacies.





COR. 42ND STREET AND LEXINGTON AVENUE.



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New York:

PRESS OF DE WITT C. GARDNER,
NOS. 5 AND 7 DEY STREET.

1899.

PROCEEDINGS AT THE ANNUAL MEETING.

The Thirty-sixth Annual Meeting of the New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled was held at the Hospital, corner of Lexington Avenue and Forty-second Street, November 9th, 1899.

Mr. William B. Isham was called to the Chair, and Mr. Walter Jennings appointed Secretary of the meeting.

The Minutes of the last Annual Meeting were read and approved.

The Annual Report of the Board of Managers and the Report to the Society of the operations of the Hospital by Virgil P. Gibney, M. D., Surgeon-in-Chief, were read and approved.

The Treasurer, Mr. Frederick Sturges, submitted a statement of his accounts, approved by the Auditing Committee, which was read and approved, whereupon it was, on motion,

Resolved, That the Annual Report and the accompanying reports of the Surgeon-in-Chief and Treasurer be printed under the direction of a Committee, consisting of Messrs. Jennings, Isham, Willets and Dr. Gibney.

The Annual Election of Officers and Managers of the Society was then held, and the following-named persons recommended by the nominating Committee were duly elected.

No other business appearing before the meeting, on motion the Society adjourned.

WALTER JENNINGS,
Secretary of the Meeting.



COR. 43RD STREET AND LEXINGTON AVENUE.

OFFICERS AND MANAGERS

FOR THE YEAR 1899-1900.



President,

WILLIAM B. ISHAM.

Vice-Presidents.

ADRIAN ISELIN,

WILLIAM M. KINGSLAND,

SAMUEL THORNE,

JOHN S. KENNEDY,

JOHN T. WILLETS.

Treasurer,

FREDERICK STURGES.

Recording and Corresponding Secretary,

WALTER JENNINGS.

C. C. CLARKE,

DAVID WOLFE BISHOP,

WILLIAM H. MACY, JR.,

J. NOBLE STEARNS,

WILLIAM CHURCH OSBORN,

JOHN D. WING,

ARTHUR P. STURGES,

CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW,

WILLIAM H. DRAPER, M. D.

SURGICAL AND MEDICAL STAFF.

VIRGIL P. GIBNEY, M. D.,	-	-	<i>Surgeon-In-Chief.</i>
WILLIAM T. BULL, M. D.,	-		<i>Attending Surgeon to Hernia Department.</i>
AUSTIN FLINT, JR., M. D.,	-	-	<i>Attending Physician.</i>

Assistant Surgeons.

WISNER R. TOWNSEND, M. D.	WILLIAM B. COLEY, M. D.
ROYAL WHITMAN, M. D.	JOHN B. WALKER, M. D.

Consulting Surgeons.

ROBERT F. WEIR, M. D.	JOHN W. S. GOULEY, M. D.
ROBERT ABBE, M. D.	CHARLES McBURNEY, M. D.
CHARLES T. POORE, M. D.	JOSEPH D. BRYANT, M. D.

Consulting Physicians.

EDWARD G. JANEWAY, M. D.	L. EMMETT HOLT, M. D.
F. P. KINNICUTT, M. D.	A. ALEXANDER SMITH, M. D.
ANDREW H. SMITH, M. D.	HENRY S. STEARNS, M. D.

L. DUNCAN BULKLEY, M. D.,	<i>Consulting Dermatologist.</i>
DAVID WEBSTER, M. D.,	<i>Consulting Ophthalmic and Aural Surgeon.</i>

Consulting Neurologists.

A. McLANE HAMILTON, M. D.	L. CARTER GRAY, M. D.
D. BRYSON DELAVAN, M. D.,	- <i>Consulting Laryngologist.</i>

OUT-PATIENT STAFF.

ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY.

Chiefs of Clinic.

W. R. TOWNSEND, M. D.

ROYAL WHITMAN, M. D.

Clinical Assistants.

HOMER GIBNEY, M. D.

HENRY LING TAYLOR, M. D.

WALTER TRUSLOW, M. D.

CHARLES D. NAPIER, M. D.

J. HILTON WATERMAN, M. D.

THE SENIOR ASSISTANT.

Neurologists to Out-Patients

JOSEPH F. TERRIBERRY, M. D.

ERNEST W. AUZAL, M. D.

DEPARTMENT FOR HERNIA.

WILLIAM T. BULL, M. D., *Attending Surgeon.*

Chiefs of Clinic.

WILLIAM B. COLEY, M. D.

JOHN B. WALKER, M. D.

Clinical Assistants.

CARL E. PFISTER, M. D.

W. DUFF BULLARD, M. D.

E. E. WALKER, M. D.

THE JUNIOR ASSISTANT.

JAMES G. ROBERTSON, - - - - *Registrar.*

MISS ELLA S. MURDOCK, - - - - *Matron.*

HOUSE OFFICERS.

SHERMAN H. LEROY, - - - *Superintendent.*

EDWARD S. BURT, - - - *Warden.*

HOUSE STAFF.

HENRY C. WILLIAMSON, M. D., - *House Surgeon.*

FREDERICK C. BRADNER, M. D., - *Senior Assistant.*

SHIRLEY ERVING SPRAGUE, M. D., *First Junior Assistant,*

EDWARD L. BARNETT, M. D., - *Second Junior Assistant.*

Candidates for positions on the House Staff must be graduates in medicine. In making an appointment, preference is given to those who have had a general hospital service. A member of the Staff is appointed in February, June, and October. He serves four months as Second Junior, four as a Junior, four as Senior, and four as House Surgeon, residing in the Hospital during the entire period of sixteen months. The applications are to be made both personally and in writing to the Surgeon-in-Chief.

F. M. JEFFRIES, M. D., - *Pathologist and Bacteriologist.*

THOMAS L. BENNETT, M. D., *Anæsthetist and Instructor in
Anæsthetics.*

A. L. del CASTILLO, D. D. S., *Dental Surgeon.*

HARVEY B. HUTCHINSON, - *Apothecary.*

BERTHOLD E. KRYSTALL, M. D., *Masseur.*

HENRY J. MERLE, - - - *Chief Clerk.*

MISS ELLA S. MURDOCK, - *Matron and Directress of Nurses.*

MRS. ELLEN CAMP, - - - *Housekeeper.*

THIRTY - SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

— OF THE —

BOARD OF MANAGERS

— OF THE —

New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled.

The Surgeon-in-Chief has presented a report, calling attention to the excellence of the work done in the hospital. In this report he refers to the increased cost of maintaining the hospital in accordance with the demands of the best knowledge of modern surgery and the wonderful results obtained thereby.

While we have maintained our position in the forefront of our special field, and are to-day supplying the best known surroundings and treatment to our patients, we desire to impress upon the public that our income has fallen off for the following reasons: First, it has been the general impression that the hospital was not in need of money. Second, our subscriptions have fallen off, because we have received a certain amount every year from the County of New York, and this amount has been looked upon as sufficient to amply supplement our income. Again, there has been a reduction of the principal of our endowment fund, owing to the cost of our new hospital buildings. These buildings were made necessary by advancing knowledge, and we were compelled to provide additional room, because of the increasing number of patients who could not be cared for in any of the public hospitals, and because of the antiquated character of our facilities in the old building. It is a fact that to-day, no public hospital in this city can do, or attempts to do the work for which we are chartered, and which we have always so cheerfully done. The difficulty of procuring apparatus for the correction of deformity, prevents many hospitals that are supported by private contribution, from taking up this field of work. Scarcely a day passes that some patients from one of the public hospitals or dispensaries are not referred to the Out-Patient Department of this hospital for relief, which requires specially constructed apparatus.

It is quite important that the details of the work increasing our expenses, should be more fully explained. The Board of Health has demanded a diminution of fully one-third of the beds which were allowed in the old wards. This has called for a much larger building, in order to accommodate even the number cared for in former years.

It has become necessary, by reason of the advance in medical science, to separate operation cases from the atmosphere and surroundings of patients suffering from the various tuberculous diseases.

We have been obliged, furthermore, to provide facilities for isolation in infectious diseases, and this has entailed an additional expense. Formerly the Board of Health received patients as soon as notification was given, but there have been epidemics compelling us to care for many patients where transfer would be positively injurious.

Then again, patients developing Chicken-Pox and Whooping Cough, have not been received by the Department for Contagious Diseases, and hence the additional argument for the construction of infectious wards.

It should be borne in mind, too, that the character of the service has been greatly changed. Formerly, in the Hernia Department, we simply applied braces, now we *cure* ruptures, and the large number of patients cured, redounds to the credit of the hospital. In the Orthopedic Department, more attention is given to the removal of diseased areas by surgical procedures. Deformities are corrected much more quickly than where apparatus alone is employed, and the mechanical and surgical features have been more intimately associated, so that it naturally requires a larger amount of money to conduct the hospital, as a modern well equipped hospital should be conducted.

The Board feels that the sympathy of all in this generous city is warm and quick towards the pathetic sufferings of our little patients; and it trusts that this statement of its objects, its efforts and its needs, will so appeal to friends old and new, that we may receive funds enough to cover all departments of the work.

WALTER JENNINGS, *Secretary*.

PLAY HALL



MAGGIE L. KNAPP FUND.		Cr.
Dr.		
1899.		
Sept. 30.	Balance on hand.....	\$117 13
	1899.	
Sept. 30.	Interest credited by U. S. Trust Company for year ending this date.....	2 37
		\$119 50
NEW YORK, September 30, 1899.		
Attest: { JOHN T. WILLETS, } WM. H. MACY, JR., }		FREDERICK STURGES, Treasurer.
THANKSGIVING DINNER FUND, IN ACCOUNT WITH FREDERICK STURGES, TREASURER, FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1899.		
Dr.		Cr.
1898.		
Dec. 9.	To Cash for Thanksgiving Dinner:	
	Poultry.....	\$ 54 23
	Fruits and Vegetables.....	10 00
	Ice Cream, Cakes and Pies.....	50 00
		5 00
		1899.
Sept. 30.	Interest credited by U. S. Trust Company for year ending this date.....	25
'30.	Transferred from Endowment Fund to cover deficit for year.....	13
		\$119 61
NEW YORK, September 30, 1899.		
Attest: { JOHN T. WILLETS, } WH. H. MACY, JR., }		FREDERICK STURGES, Treasurer.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL FUND, IN ACCOUNT WITH FREDERICK STURGES, TREASURER, FOR THE YEAR ENDING

Dr.

SEPTEMBER 30, 1899.

Cr.

1899.		1898.		
Jan. 13.	To Bill of Toys.....	\$213 22	Nov. 11. By Cash from Phoebe Anna Thorne.....	100 00
" "	" " Dress Goods	131 36	15. Cash from Mrs. W. H. Bradford in memory W. H. Bradford.....	100 00
" "	" " Fancy Goods.....	87 30	Dec. 13. Cash from Wm. B. Isham.....	100 00
" "	" " Poultry.....	48 36	27. " " Mrs. W. S. Brown.....	5 00
	Cash, 14 men.....	31 00	" " Theo. Schmalholz....	5 00
	Christmas Trees, &c.....	24 55	28. " " Nathaniel Meyers	5 00
	Ice Cream and Cakes	17 34	1899.	
	Pies	7 00	Sept. 30. Transferred from Endowment Fund to cover deficit for year.....	247 81
Sept. 30.	Interest balance to date.....	2 68		
		<u>\$562 81</u>		<u>\$562 81</u>

Attest: { JOHN T. WILLETS, }
 { WM. H. MACY, JR., }FREDERICK STURGES,
Treasurer.

NEW YORK, September 30, 1899.

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[1899]

1898.		1899.	
Oct. 14.	Fares, 17 children and 1 adult to Robin's Nest..... \$ 4 75	Nov. 11.	From Mrs. Phoebe Anna Thorne..... \$100 00
	Expressage to Robin's Nest..... 67		
	Nurse at Robin's Nest for September..... 14 00	April 3.	" Primary Class, Park Baptist Sunday School, West Brighton, S. I..... 5 00
	Car fares, 12 children and 1 adult to Bath Beach..... 60	May 24.	" Mrs. W. S. Brown..... 25 00
	Car fares from Bath Beach..... 70	June 21.	" Mrs. W. H. Bradford, in memory of W. H. Bradford..... 100 00
	Car fares to Coney Island..... 85	26.	" Mrs. S. J. Farrar..... 30 00
	Expressage to Coney Island..... 25	July 6.	" B. R. McAlpine..... 53 72
	Trained nurse at Coney Island, 7 days in September..... 7 00	7.	" C. C. Clarke..... 50 00
	Bill, Loomis Sanitarium, board, etc., one child..... 16 00	Aug. 22.	" Mrs. Henry Holt..... 20 00
	Trip to Sound Beach..... 2 00	Sept. 12.	" Mrs. N. C. Rogers, proceeds of a Fair by Dorothy Sutphin, Florence and Grace Rogers..... 6 73
	Laundry bill, Sound Beach..... 2 25	30.	" Transferred from Endowment Fund to cover deficit for year..... 184 19
	Fares, 2 children and 1 adult to Green's Farm..... 2 25		
1898.			
Nov. 11.	Expressage to Robin's Nest for October..... 1 16		
	Telegrams and car fares to Robin's Nest, October..... 3 20		
	Doctor's trips to Robin's Nest..... 8 00		
	Bill of board and medicines at Loomis Sanitarium for 1 child for September..... 19 15		
	Bill for carriage service in conveying doctors from depot at Tarrytown to Robin's Nest, August to October..... 14 50		
Dec. 9.	Bill of Loomis Sanitarium for board and medicines for 1 child for October..... 19 60		
	Bill for carriage service in transporting children from and to Station at Tarrytown to Robin's Nest, June and October..... 14 00		
1899.			
Jan. 13.	Bill for board of 2 children for 10 weeks at Green's Farm, Conn., being from September 30th, to December 9th, 1898, and car fares..... 63 50		
	Bill of Loomis Sanitarium for board and medicines for 1 child for November and December..... 38 75		
July 14.	Rail Road fares to Robin's Nest during June..... 7 50		
	Expressage to Robin's Nest..... 1 77		
	Nurse's wages at Robin's Nest for June..... 16 00		
	Cash paid as per donation of Mrs. Farrar..... 2 00		

FREDERICK STURGES,
Treasurer.{ JOHN T. WILLETS, }
Attest: { WM. H. MACY, JR., }
Auditors.

NEW YORK, September 30, 1899.

July 14.	Rides for children through Central Park, Mr. McAlpine's treat, Bill, Brandes Bros., Mr. McAlpine's treat	30 00 13 52
	" Horton Ice Cream Co., ...	10 20
Aug. 11.	Car fares to and from Bath Beach for July	3 05
	Nurse at Bath Beach for July	13 00
	Telegram to Saratoga	25
	Fare to Saratoga	3 75
	Expressage to Coney Island	2 00
	Fares to Coney Island	2 74
	Nurse at Coney Island	25 00
	Fares to Robin's Nest	3 25
	Expressage to "	31
	Nurse at "	16 00
	Bill for Fireworks, &c., for Fourth of July	16 75
Sept. 15.	Bill for rides for children through Central Park for July and August, treat Mr. C. C. Clarke	48 00
	Bill, J. M. Horton Ice Cream Co., treat of ice cream for the children from Miss Robinson	12 30
	Bill, J. M. Horton Ice Cream Co., ...	15 50
	Bill, Brandes Bros., ...	4 50
	Treat of Mrs. Henry Holt for children, August 23, 1899, in memory of Florence Holt	7 58
	Expenses to Coney Island during August	2 90
	Expressage to Coney Island	11 02
	Laundry " "	75
	Telephone " "	25 00
	Nurse	8 00
	Expenses to Robin's Nest during August	
1899.		
Sept. 15.	Telegram Robin's Nest, August	25
	Expressage Robin's Nest, August	30
	Nurse Robin's Nest, August	16 00
	Expenses to Bath Beach, August	4 65
	Nurse to Bath Beach, August	13 00
	Expenses to Englewood	5 25
30.	Balance of interest to date	1 28
		\$574 64

\$574 64

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SURGEON-IN-CHIEF

TO THE

BOARD OF MANAGERS

OF THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR THE

RELIEF OF THE RUPTURED AND CRIPPLED.

GENTLEMEN: The Thirty-sixth Annual Report is most respectfully submitted. The new patients recorded for treatment number 9,248, against 9,274 for the year preceding, 26 being the deficit. The continued patients have had much more attention during the past year, by reason of our enlarged facilities. Many patients who, formerly, were obliged to remain in the hospital a long time, in order that their abscesses and ulcers might be properly cared for, are treated now in the Out-Patient operating room. During the past year there were 24,464 individual treatments, which is in excess largely of the number for 1898, 20,654. In the hospital wards, 677 patients have been treated and 510 discharged, leaving October 1st, 1897. Our records show that of the 510 discharged, 200 were cured, 274 improved, 15 unimproved, 5 were not treated, having been removed before treatment was begun, and 16 died. All of this, expressed in percentages, means:

CURED	39.3 %
IMPROVED	53.7 %
UNIMPROVED	2.9 %
NOT TREATED	1.0 %
DIED	3.1 %

I desire to call your attention to the increased expenses, of not only the hospital, but the Out-Patient Department, and I am unable to recommend any plan by which the needed care may be given without incurring this additional expense. This is an aseptic age in surgery. It is easier to preserve health and to restore the crippled where absolute cleanliness is observed throughout every branch of the hospital. With trained nurses and members of the surgical staff, all of whom have been educated in the best training schools and colleges in the country, we find that our patients respond more promptly to treatment. It is easier to eradicate the disease which has disabled them so much, and the deformities respond the more quickly to the means adopted for correction.

The cost, therefore, of maintaining a well equipped hospital is much greater than that required for conducting an Institution.

The Department for Hernia has treated patients, both in the out-patient rooms and in the wards. The former affords opportunity only for mechanical treatment, by means of trusses and other appliances, a large proportion of which have been supplied gratis to deserving persons.

The wards have received 114 children for the operative treatment of hernia, which aims to secure a radical cure of this disabling condition. For the year just closed no deaths and no complications have followed these operations; and the surgeons in charge attribute their success, in a large measure, to the improved facilities afforded by the new operating rooms.

Since 1891 there have been 550 radical cure operations performed, with but three deaths, and all of the children, with the exception of six, have remained cured. These results are exceptionally good.

Both adults and children are treated by mechanical measures as out-patients. When appliances prove unsatisfactory then operation is recommended; but we are unable, at present, to give the adults the same advantages which the children enjoy.

It gives me pleasure to acknowledge the encouragement given in developing the educational features of the hospital. Our facilities for imparting the instruction gained in this important branch of surgery have been greatly enhanced and the surgical staff have made good use of these facilities. The medical societies, both local and national, medical colleges, scientific journals and text books, have been well supplied with statistical work and clinical reports, presented by many earnest members of the staff. The charity, therefore, is far reaching, and patients in all walks of life, and in all countries, reap the benefit of the knowledge gained in the Hospital for the Ruptured and Crippled.

Within the past six months, the work of clothing the children has been taken up by a lady, deeply interested in the work of the hospital.

The pathological laboratory and photographic rooms, equipped with an X-Ray machine, are presided over by men trained in their respective departments, and it gives me pleasure to report progress.

Dr. Walter Truslow has been most ably assisted by Miss Katherine B. Park in the treatment of Lateral Curvature of the Spine. The patients are largely school children who are treated in the afternoon in a commodious gymnasium forming a part of the out-patient service. Braces are seldom employed, but muscles are developed along lines to correct deformity and these muscles soon take the place of apparatus.

In this good work are associated two graduates of normal schools of gymnastics, Miss Robinson, Miss Harvey, making a staff in this department of orthopedic practice worthy of commendation.

The summer outings have been enjoyed by a larger proportion of the children, and it would be a very difficult task to over-estimate the good results obtained. It is an interesting fact that the little patients who remain longest in the country, say at the "Robin's Nest" and "Woody Crest," are so far restored that on their return to the hospital, we can send a large

number to their homes as cured. Pale and wan looking patients that seemed hopeless, have returned with a ruddiness that speaks volumes for the care received during weeks and months in the country. The Children's Aid Society and the Association for the Relief of the Poor have helped us in restoring many patients to health. The Rev. George Francis Nelson Mission House, has taken a number of the girls for a sojourn into the country, with the happiest result.

It is an ever recurring pleasure to speak of the efficiency of the members of the staff in the different departments. All have labored zealously, and all seem to realize that the hospital was, indeed, founded for the most efficient and humane care of the ruptured and the crippled.

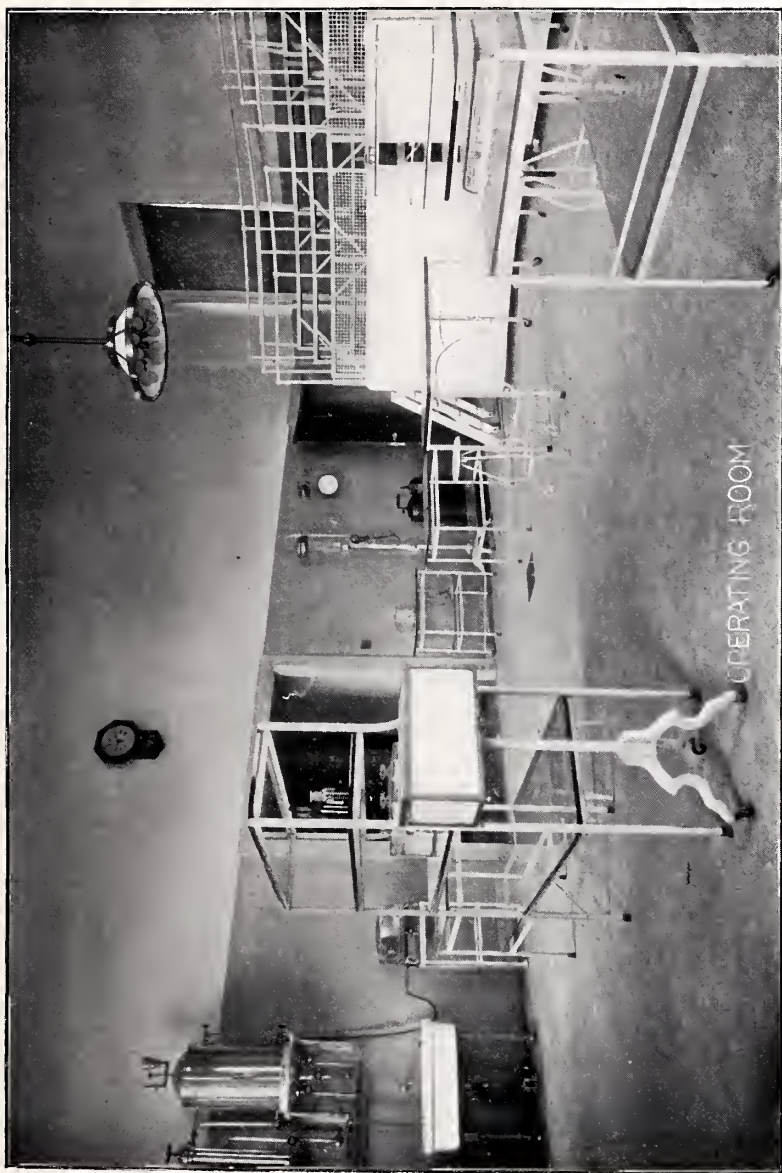
The tables here appended will furnish the details upon which this report is based, and I beg herewith to present the same. I am, with much respect,

VIRGIL P. GIBNEY, M. D.,

Surgeon-in-Chief.

SHOWING THE NUMBER OF NEW PATIENTS RECEIVED MONTHLY; THEIR AGE, SEX, CLASS AND NATIVITY.

	Number of Cases.	Males.	Females.	Over 21 years.	14 to 21 yrs., inclusive.	Under 14 years.	In patients.	Out-patients.	Natives.	Natives of Foreign Parentage.	Foreigners.	Colored People.
October, 1898.....	745	474	271	349	61	335	34	711	308	148	278	11
November, 1898.....	584	399	185	286	61	287	34	550	231	143	200	10
December, 1898.....	541	356	185	227	45	269	24	517	247	111	173	10
January, 1899.....	660	415	245	301	53	306	38	622	267	124	256	13
February, 1899.....	507	336	171	252	54	201	33	474	185	107	201	14
March, 1899.....	681	444	237	311	62	308	47	634	281	140	252	8
April, 1899.....	911	574	337	396	84	461	54	887	388	208	328	17
May, 1899.....	968	564	404	412	91	465	60	908	367	235	348	18
June, 1899.....	971	651	320	407	90	474	46	925	413	246	293	19
July, 1899.....	965	603	362	398	99	468	56	909	423	216	317	9
August, 1899.....	921	586	335	390	95	436	48	873	382	219	302	18
September, 1899.....	764	489	275	305	78	331	34	730	347	161	248	8
Total	9,248	5,891	3,357	3,984	873	4,391	508	8,740	3,839	2,058	3,196	155



OPERATING ROOM

ANNUAL SUMMARY OF THE PATIENTS TREATED IN THIS HOSPITAL.

Number of patients treated from May, 1863, to May, 1866....	3,282
“ “ “ “ 1866, to May, 1867.....	1,684
“ “ “ “ 1867, to May, 1868.....	2,006
“ “ “ “ 1868, to May, 1869....	2,285
“ “ “ “ 1869, to May, 1870.....	2,507
“ “ “ “ 1870, to May, 1871.....	2,721
“ “ “ “ 1871, to May, 1872.....	3,306
“ “ “ “ 1872, to May, 1873.....	4,023
“ “ “ “ 1873, to May, 1874.....	4,634
“ “ “ “ 1874, to May, 1875....	5,023
“ “ “ “ 1875, to May, 1876....	6,226
“ “ “ “ 1876, to May, 1877.....	6,704
“ “ “ “ 1877, to May, 1878.....	7,745
“ “ “ “ 1878, to May, 1879.....	7,759
“ “ “ “ 1879, to May, 1880....	7,929
“ “ “ “ 1880, to May, 1881.....	7,952
“ “ “ “ 1881, to Oct., 1882.....	13,001
“ “ “ “ Oct. 1882, to Oct., 1883.....	8,552
“ “ “ “ 1883, to Oct., 1884.....	8,568
“ “ “ “ 1884, to Oct., 1885.....	8,317
“ “ “ “ 1885, to Oct., 1886.....	8,387
“ “ “ “ 1886, to Oct., 1887.....	8,294
“ “ “ “ 1887, to Oct., 1888.....	8,001
“ “ “ “ 1888, to Oct., 1889....	8,512
“ “ “ “ 1889, to Oct., 1890....	8,776
“ “ “ “ 1890, to Oct., 1891.....	8,782
“ “ “ “ 1891, to Oct., 1892.....	8,855
“ “ “ “ 1892, to Oct., 1893.....	9,105
“ “ “ “ 1893, to Oct., 1894.....	9,839
“ “ “ “ 1894, to Oct., 1895.....	10,178
“ “ “ “ 1895, to Oct., 1896.....	10,592
“ “ “ “ 1896, to Oct., 1897.....	10,409
“ “ “ “ 1897, to Oct., 1898.....	9,274
“ “ “ “ 1898, to Oct., 1899.....	9,248

 242,476

SHOWING THE AILMENTS OF IN-PATIENTS AND THE NUMBER RECEIVED AND DISCHARGED MONTHLY.

	RECEIVED.																					DISCHARGED.																												
	Hip disease.	Spine disease.	Hip and spine disease.	Hip and knee disease.	Hip and ankle disease.	Spine and knee disease.	Spinal curvature.	White swelling.	Paralysis.	Congenital dislocation of hip.	Flat-foot.	Knock-knees.	Bow-legs.	Rickets.	Congenital deformities.	Rheumatic arthritis.	Coxa Vara	Fracture.	Wry-neck.	Typhoid Neuritis.	Sarcoma.	Hernia.	Hip disease.	Spine disease.	Hip and spine disease.	Hip and knee disease.	Hip and ankle disease.	Spine and knee disease.	Spinal curvature.	White swelling.	Paralysis.	Congenital dislocation of hip.	Flat-foot.	Knock-knees.	Bow-legs.	Rickets.	Congenital deformities.	Rheumatic arthritis.	Coxa Vara.	Fracture.	Wry-neck.	Sarcoma.	Hernia.							
Remaining Oct. 1, 1898.	53	20	4	1	1	1	1	26	13	5	9	21	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	53	25	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
October.	8	3	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
November.	28	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	28	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
December.	13	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
January, 1899.	10	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
February.	13	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
March.	17	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	17	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
April.	13	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
May.	13	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
June.	15	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	15	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
July.	6	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
August.	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
September.	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Received.	125	74	6	9	2	1	1	7	68	66	13	3	53	30	15	2	9	4	2	2	10	1	123	45	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Discharged.	125	45	4	1	1	1	1	5	40	56	11	2	34	26	11	2	9	4	1	1	8	115	125	45	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Remaining Sept. 30th.	50	29	2	2	1	1	2	28	10	2	1	19	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	50	29	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Of those discharged, 39.3 per cent were cured; 53.7 per cent were improved; 2.9 per cent were unimproved; 3.1 per cent died; 1 per cent were not treated, having developed conditions requiring their removal to other hospitals.

REPORT IN TABULAR FORM OF NEW CASES FOR THE YEAR ENDING
SEPTEMBER 30, 1899.

Orthopedic Department.

NAMES.	Number of cases.	Males.	Females.	Over 21 years.	Over 14 years.	Under 14 years.	In-patients.	Out-patients.	REMARKS.
Hip Disease.....	336	189	147	14	21	301	122	214	Right, 163; left, 152; dbl., 21
Spinal Disease.....	279	153	126	15	16	248	52	227	Cervical, 49; dorsal, 153; lumbar, 77.
Spinal Curvature...	298	66	232	24	121	153	6	292	Right, 213; left, 55; dbl., 30.
Round Shoulders...	45	18	27	2	13	30	...	45	This includes weak back.
Club-foot.....	217	132	85	12	12	193	44	173	Right, 104; left, 93; dbl., 20.
Flat-foot.....	129	81	48	74	37	18	1	128	
Weak foot and ankle	271	132	139	125	48	98	...	271	
General Atony.....	21	8	13	1	2	18	...	21	{ Of muscles in general, 11; of neck, 3; of chest, 2; of abdomen, 4; of hand, 1.
Weak knee.....	7	4	3	4	1	2	...	7	
Pigeon breast.....	18	12	6	...	...	18	...	18	
Pigeon toes.....	22	15	7	...	...	22	...	22	
Ostitis knee (white swelling).....	175	91	84	26	13	136	39	136	Right, 85; left, 90.
Ostitis ankle (white swelling).....	39	16	23	6	3	30	3	36	Right, 17; left, 22.
Ostitis elbow (white swelling).....	10	7	3	7	...	3	...	10	Right, 6; left, 4.
Ostitis shoulder (white swelling)	8	7	1	5	1	2	...	8	Right, 3; left, 5.
Bow-legs.....	400	236	164	...	5	395	11	389	
Knock-knees.....	202	120	82	1	4	197	14	188	
Rickets.....	106	58	48	...	...	106	3	103	{ Including multiple deformities.
Paralysis.....	385	219	166	29	29	327	53	332	
Hip and spinal neuroses.....	52	20	32	30	12	10	†1	51	{ Spine: 2 hysterical; 13 neurotic. Hip: 1 hysterical; †1 typhoid.
Cong. disloc. of hip	80	22	58	3	7	70	8	72	
Rheumat. arthritis..	131	75	56	96	5	30	1	130	
Wry neck.....	53	19	34	2	6	45	8	45	
Necrosis.....	8	4	4	6	2	...	...	8	
Bursitis ..	7	4	3	3	2	2	...	7	
Varicose veins.....	363	82	281	359	4	...	...	363	Including Varicose Ulcers.
Fractures.....	156	107	49	70	11	75	2	154	
Sprains.....	132	85	47	79	18	35	1	131	*Strained hip.
Contusion.....	83	56	27	36	6	41	...	83	
Congenital contractions & deformities	57	33	24	18	9	30	†11	46	*Knee, 8; elbow, 2; ankle, 1.
Hammer, toe.....	5	1	4	2	1	2	...	5	
Ankylosis.....	20	9	11	13	2	5	1	19	
Dislocations.....	10	7	3	6	1	3	...	10	
Wounds.....	67	35	32	55	3	9	...	67	Traumatic, usually ancient.
Sarcoma, Cysts, &c.	59	24	35	44	7	8	†3	56	{ †1 Nodule; 1 sarcoma; 1 cyst.
Abscesses.....	24	12	12	6	3	15	1	23	{ Principally acute and phlegmonous.
Sciatica.....	19	15	4	16	2	1	...	19	
Exostoses.....	4	3	1	2	2	...	...	4	
Coxa Vara.....	8	4	4	...	5	3	2	6	
Charcot's joint.....	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	{*Hernia and paralysis, 1; Spine and paralysis, 2;
Chorea.....	12	4	8	...	...	12	...	12	{ Spine and knee, - 1;
Other ailments.....	*376	206	170	161	78	137	†7	369	{ Hip and knee, - 1; Bow-legs and knock-knees, - - - 2.
Total.....	4695	2392	2303	1353	512	2830	394	4301	

*41 of these were accident cases occurring in the immediate vicinity of the hospital. They received temporary relief and were referred to other institutions.

Hernia Department.

Names.	Number of cases.	Males.	Females.	Over 21 years.	Over 14 years.	Under 14 years	In-patients.	Out-patients.	Remarks.
Inguinal hernia....	3058	2669	389	1787	204	1067	111	2947	Right, 1523; left, 963; double, 572.
Femoral hernia....	210	86	124	176	17	17	3	207	Right, 131; left, 64; double, 15.
Umbilical hernia..	481	154	327	205	5	271	....	481	
Ventral hernia. . .	180	47	133	149	14	17	..	180	
Relaxed abdomen..	60	1	59	59	1	...	....	60	
Weak abdominal walls.....	5	2	3	5	..	..	..	5	
Hydrocele.....	218	206	12	47	6	165	..	218	Right, 167; left, 43 double, 8.
Varicocele....	108	108	..	76	27	5	....	108	Right, 21; left, 87.
Adenitis.....	92	68	24	42	27	23	....	92	
Orchitis.....	68	68	..	50	13	5	....	68	
Epididymitis.....	2	2	....	2	....	....	....	2	
Undescended testis	36	36	....	7	5	24	....	36	
Phimosis.....	35	35	..	1	....	34	....	35	
Total	4553	3482	1071	2606	319	1628	114	4439	

MONTHLY VISITS BY CONTINUED PATIENTS.

Whole number of new patients treated..... 9,248
 Visits at hospital by continued patients who received treatment at
 every visit.....24,464

	Total.	Males.	Females.
1898, October.....	2121	1127	994
November.....	1891	949	942
December.....	2029	1025	1004
1899, January.....	1974	1072	902
February.....	1565	799	766
March.....	2061	1120	941
April.....	2517	1239	1278
May.....	2559	1281	1278
June.....	2037	1283	754
July.....	1889	1195	694
August.....	2141	1140	1001
September.....	1680	1049	631
Total....	24,464	13,279	11,185

LIST OF OPERATIONS PERFORMED DURING THE YEAR.

OPERATIONS.	Number of cases.	Males.	Females.	Cured.	Improved.	Unim- proved.	Died.
ABSCESSSES INCISED AND EVACUATED :							
Ostitis of hip (hip disease).....	15	13	2	....	13	1	....
“ “ spine (spine disease).	5	3	2	....	5	....	....
CURETTING OF SINUSES, &C.							
Ostitis of hip.....	23	16	7	....	21	2	....
“ “ spine.....	3	2	1	....	3	....	....
“ “ thigh.....	1	....	1	....	1	....	....
“ “ knee.....	11	5	6	....	10	1	....
“ “ shin.....	2	1	1	....	2	....	....
“ “ foot.....	3	1	2	....	1	2	....
Old fracture.....	2	1	1	....	1	1	....
EXCISIONS :							
Hip.....	7	4	3	....	6	1	1
Knee.....	1	1	....	1	....	....	....
Nodule in leg.....	1	1	....	1	....	....	....
AMPUTATIONS :							
Supernumerary digit.....	1	1	....	1	....	....	....
Foot for sarcoma.....	1	..	1	*1	....	....	....
TENOTOMIES :							
For hip deformity.....	2	....	2	....	2	....	....
“ club-foot.....	11	8	3	....	11	....	....
“ ataxia.....	1	1	....	....	1	....	....
“ multiple deformities.....	1	....	1	....	1	....	....
“ contractions ..	1	....	1	....	1	....	....
“ paralysis.....	15	10	5	....	14	1	....
FORCIBLE STRETCHINGS :							
For lateral curvature spine.....	1	....	1	....	1	....	....
“ congenital dislocation of hip..	13	1	12	....	11	2	....
“ wry-neck.....	4	....	4	....	4	....	....
“ hip deformity.....	54	33	21	....	52	2	....
“ knee.....	37	19	18	....	37	....	....
“ club-foot.....	25	13	12	....	24	1	....
“ flat-foot.....	1	1	....	....	1	....	....
“ elbow deformity.	2	1	1	....	1	1	....
“ foot.....	2	....	2	....	2	....	....
“ rheumatic “.....	2	....	2	....	2	....	....
“ congenital contractions.	5	5	....	....	5	....	....
“ paralysis.....	5	....	5	....	5	....	....
OSTEOTOMIES :							
For bow-legs.....	10	4	6	10	....	....	....
“ knock-knees.....	16	12	4	16	....	....	....
“ knock-knees and bow-legs.....	2	1	1	2	....	....	....
“ anterior curvature.....	2	....	2	2	....	....	....
“ deformity after hip disease (sub- cutaneous).....	14	4	10	13	1	....	....
“ knee deformity (supra condylar)	2	....	2	....	2	....	....
“ club-foot (cuneiform).....	3	1	2	....	3	....	....
“ coxa vara.....	3	2	1	....	3	....	....
“ coxa vara (subcutaneous).....	1	....	1	1	....	....	....
“ deformity of humerus.....	1	....	1	....	1	....	....
Carried over.....	312	165	147	48	248	15	1

OPERATIONS.	Number of cases.	Males.	Females.	Cured.	Improved.	Unim- proved.	Died.
Brought forward.....	312	165	147	48	248	15	1
MISCELLANEOUS :							
Astragalectomy.....	11	7	4	....	11	..	....
Myotomy.....	6	3	3	....	6	..	....
Enucleation for adenitis.....	1	1	....	1	..	..	....
Tendon grafting for paralytic club foot.....	12	6	6	....	12	....	....
Tendon transplanting for paralysis....	43	20	23	1	41	1	....
Congenital dislocation of hip (open method).....	11	2	9	1	10	....	....
Plastic for malformations.....	2	1	1	2	....	..	....
Skin grafting.....	2	2	....	2	....	..	....
Appendicitis.....	1	1	..	1	....	..	....
HERNIA, VARICOCELE AND HYDROCELE :							
Inguinal.....	115	105	10	115	....	..	....
Femoral.....	3	1	2	3	....	..	....
Umbilical.....	1	....	1	1	....	..	....
Hydrocele.....	2	2	....	2	....	..	....
Total.....	522	316	206	177	338	16	1

* Died shortly after from pneumonia.

422	patients underwent an operation on 1 occasion	422
42	“ “ “ “ “ 2 “	84
4	“ “ “ “ “ 3 “	12
1	“ “ “ “ “ 4 “	4
469	Total	522



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A FRIEND, Irvington, N. Y., 100 boxes of candy for the children for New Year's Day.

A FRIEND, Mahopac, N. Y., box cut flowers.

A FRIEND, a fine child's overcoat and pair of shoes for Christmas.

A FRIEND, 2 pairs of shoes.

A FRIEND, periodicals.

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A FRIEND, a scrap book.

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A FRIEND, play horse.

A FRIEND, 2 baskets cut flowers.

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A FRIEND, old linen and games.

A FRIEND, scrap book, stuffed monkey, 2 Japanese dolls.

A FRIEND, in memory of G. G. N. 10 new garments.

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A FRIEND, Short Hills, N. J., large box of garden chrysanthemums.

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A FRIEND, Christmas cards and books.

A FRIEND, a quantity of books, cards, and paper furniture.

A FRIEND, 214 W. 71st Street a quantity of toys.

A FRIEND, for sick boy at Easter, a bunch of beautiful white roses

A FRIEND, 2 trusses.

A FRIEND, 1 pair crutches.

A FRIEND, periodicals.

A FRIEND, a wrapper and misses' dress.

A FRIEND, periodicals, old linen and pieces of cashmere.

A FRIEND, periodicals.

A FRIEND, pair of shoes.

A FRIEND, small basket of wood violets.

A FRIEND, crockery.

A FRIEND, box of roses.

A FRIEND, bunch of flowers.

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A FRIEND, daisies.
A FRIEND, roses.
A FRIEND, periodicals.
A FRIEND, books.
A FRIEND, 3 pairs of shoes and shoe strings.
A FRIEND, cut flowers.
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A FRIEND, Rye, N. Y., a chair, 2 boxes of toys.
A FRIEND, flowers.
A FRIEND, shoes.
A FRIEND, periodicals.
A FRIEND, flowers.
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BOYD, MRS., 24 E. 78th Street, 2 pieces of flowers.
BOTJEN, MISS, 78 W. 85th Street, 15 lbs. of candy for girl's ward.
BRADFORD, MRS. W. H. JR., 6 E. 12th Street, a quantity of clothing, a quantity of beautiful cut flowers for Easter.
BRADLEY, MESSRS., Milton Co., per H. M. Christ, for kindergarten and primary departments, games and school materials.
BRADY, MRS. A., 218 W. 76th Street, braces.
BRIGGS, MRS. F., Peekskill, N. Y., a bunch of flowers.
BRILL BROS., 279 Broadway, 6 shoes.
BROADWAY TABERNACLE, 34th Street and Broadway, 40 potted plants and a quantity of cut flowers at Easter.
BROWN'S, MISS, SCHOOL, Class of '98, 715 Fifth Avenue, per Miss Park, quantity of daisies from the Hospital Guild, cut flowers.
BROWN, MRS., 105 E. 19th Street, 2 hammocks.
BROWN, MRS. W. S., Murray Hill Hotel, N. Y., 3 beautiful wool hoods, 2 pairs bedside slippers, and a doll's hood for Christmas, 3 dresses, 3 aprons, 4 Indian canoes.
BROWN, MRS. EDWIN H., 301 W. 77th Street, a quantity of children's bound books.
BULKLEY, MRS. JUSTUS L., 787 Madison Avenue, 2 beautiful dolls.

- BURLINGTON, MR. C. C., 129 E. 38th Street, papers and pictures, 2 dolls, and a muslin tandem party.
- CABAUD, MRS. L., 209 W. 118th Street, rolling chair and crutches.
- CAMPBELL, MISS CARRIE M., West Nyack, N. Y., picture books, Sunday School cards, paper dolls.
- CAMPBELL, MRS., 692 Ninth Avenue, a truss.
- CHAMBERS, MISS J. D., 219 South Street, Morristown, N. J., Morristown. N. J. Branch of the Needle Work Guild of America. 5 wash dresses, 6 waists, 12 pairs of stockings, 12 pillow cases, 5 towels, 40 articles in all.
- CHANDLER, MRS. H. S., Glen Ridge, N. J., 9 picture books and picture cards.
- CHAPPAQUA MOUNTAIN INSTITUTE, Chappaqua, N. Y., bunch of buttercups.
- CHILDREN OF THE HELPING CLUB OF UNION SETTLEMENT, 237 E. 104th Street, per Miss Katharine N. Agnew, 114 E. 16th Street, a quantity of Easter cards for the bed and very sick children.
- CHARLES, H., opposite Grand Central Depot, a quantity of cherries, apples, bananas, peaches, plums and oranges.
- CHURCH OF THE DIVINE PATERNITY, 156 E. 54th Street, Fruit and Flower Mission, per Miss M. C. Lippincott, a box of cut flowers.
- CLYDE, MRS. WM. P., 1 W. 50th Street, a box of oranges.
- COLE, MRS., 143 E. 45th Street, periodicals.
- COLLES, MISS HARRIET W., from 2 Kindergartens, a quantity of beautiful cut flowers, money for these flowers was saved by the little children.
- CONNOR, MRS. J. M., 12 Mitchell Place, a merry Christmas, and 8 beautiful books, a quantity of bananas and a box of oranges for New Year's.
- CONVERSE, HON. JOHN H., quantity of cut flowers, decorations from the dinner table of the Vermont Alumnae, at the Manhattan Hotel.
- CORNELL, MRS. ROBERT C. AND FRIENDS, 33 Irving Place, a little present for the children, consisting of 64 dresses, 35 boys' blouses, 12 aprons, 24 pairs drawers, and for boy Curley, a doll.
- COWLES, FLORENCE, quantity of St. Nicholas.
- CROOKE, MISS, 40 W. 46th Street, a head rest.
- CRUMB, MR. GEORGE, 514 Third Avenue, picture cards.
- CUDLIP, MASTER WALLACE R., 671 E. 36th Street, 6 boys' wash waists, 1 apron, 7 wash dresses, 3 fans, and picture cards.
- CUSHING, MISS, 49 W. 53d Street, a canary bird for Christmas, and flowers during summer '98, azalea and Easter lily for the boys' ward.
- DARDS, MR. CHARLES A., Madison Ave. and 44th St., flowers, 50 times.
- DAY, MISS HELEN H., 147 E. 127th Street, 5 pairs of shoes.
- DAY, MRS. CLARENCE S., 420 Madison Avenue, Easter for the little ones, a quantity of boxes of candy, quantity of card mottoes.
- DAY, MISS HELEN H., per Dr. Homer Gibney, a hip brace.
- DE BARRY, MESSRS. FRED. & CO., a Christmas box of oranges.
- DELAFIELD, MASTER LEWIS AND MISS CHARLOTTE, 2741 Boulevard, a quantity of mechanical toys, puzzles, ship, games and toys for children.
- DEPEW, C. M., 43 W. 34th Street, books and games.
- DE REVERE, MRS. WM., Tarrytown, N. Y., Primary Class M. E. Church, box of cut flowers.
- DEVAN, MRS. SCOVIL, Stamford, Conn., a Christmas box filled with a quantity of toys.
- DICKEY, MRS., 11 E. 34th Street, magazines and periodicals.

- DILLINGER, MISSES, 122 W. 43d Street, in memory of a birthday, May 29th, 34 quarts of ice cream for all the children.
- DODD, MRS., 44 Park Avenue, cut flowers.
- DODGE, MRS. CLEVELAND H., 90 Park Avenue, 4 contributions, suits, a box of valentines for Easter.
- DORMAN, MRS. R. A., 31 W. 52d Street, pajamas and bath robe.
- DOUGLAS, MRS. JAS., Spuyten Duyvil, N. Y., a box of oranges.
- DUSENBERRY, MRS. C. C., Lake Mahopac, N. Y., flowers.
- EATON, MISS, for the boys' ward, a beautiful azalea for Easter.
- ELLIOTT, MRS. ADINE MCALPINE, 33 E. 61st Street, scrap books, 3 woolen balls, fruits, and flower pictures, a doll, and several mottoes.
- ELSIE, books.
- EMERSON, MASTER PAUL AND MISS CECELIA, Lakewood, N. J., small box of cut flowers.
- EMERSON, MRS. R. L., 127 E. 40th Street, a box of cut flowers.
- ETHICAL CULTURE SCHOOL, 109 W. 54th Street, 15 potted plants, quantity of cut flowers and Easter eggs.
- FANERBACH, MRS., 223 W. 25th Street, Easter candy.
- FARRAR, MRS. S. J., 113 W. 21st Street, 4 gingham aprons, 5 outing flannel undershirts. January 2d—An entertainment for the children, "Punch and Judy" show and cinematograph, quantity of old linen, and new stockings.
- FERRIS, MISS CARRIE S., Mt. Vernon, N. Y., 7 scrap books, 3 books.
- FIFTH AVENUE BANK, Fifth Avenue, a quantity of illustrated periodicals several times.
- FISKE, MRS. JOSIAH M., 884 Fifth Avenue, N. Y., a box of cut flowers for Christmas.
- FLEMING, MRS. C. L., 845 St. Nicholas Avenue, toys.
- FLOWER MISSION, Stroudsburg, Pa., box of cut flowers four times.
- FOR A LITTLE LANE GIRL, paper doll, clothes, 2 books, box of paints.
- FORMAN, MRS. G. L., 585 West End Avenue, 2 barrels toys, 1 rocking horse, 1 drawing table, 4 chairs.
- FOUNTAIN, MRS. GIDEON E., King's Court, Madison Avenue and 87th St., 3 Mother Goose rhymes, 2 games, 2 checker boards, drawing slates, set of ten pins and a horn.
- FOUNTAIN, MRS. G. E., 1190 Madison Avenue, periodicals.
- FOURTH AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Fourth Avenue and 20th Street, a quantity of potted plants at Easter.
- FRENCH EVANGELICAL CHURCH, 16th Street, bet. 6th and 7th Avenues, 1 jar quince preserves, 15 baskets grapes, 2 baskets oranges, 5 baskets mixed fruits, 3 baskets apples, $\frac{3}{4}$ barrel apples, 1 basket bananas for Thanksgiving.
- FRIENDS (TWO LITTLE) OF THE SICK CHILDREN, six beautiful scrap books and a merry Christmas.
- FULTON, MRS. J. A., periodicals and pictures.
- GARD, MRS., 53 Park Avenue, a quantity of shoes and toys.
- GARDINER, MRS., 53 Park Avenue, a quantity of magazines.
- GARRETT, MISS, Woodlawn, N. Y., wood violets and apple blossoms, lilacs and dogwood blossoms.
- GARRIES, MRS., 170 W. 59th Street, books and magazines.

- GIBNEY, MISS MARION P., 16 Park Avenue, a beautiful scrap book.
- GILLEN, MISS 100 E. 17th Street, several pairs of shoes.
- GILLMAN, MISS HELEN, Mamaroneck, N. Y., a quantity of lilacs.
- GIRLICK, MRS., Hotel Manhattan, N. Y., periodicals.
- GRAHAM, MISS ANNA, Catskill, N. Y., to Mary King, paper dolls, scrap books, and a game for Christmas, a package of papers.
- GRAMMAR SCHOOL, No. 98, Class 6 A, per Miss Winifred E. Cath, flowers.
- GREENE THE MISSES, 211 W. 128th Street, calendars and Christmas cards, 11 dozen picture cards at Easter.
- GRIDLEY, MISS ELSIE, 8 Bedford Place, Brooklyn, 3 sets horse reins 3 dolls for the sick children for Christmas.
- GRISWOLD, MRS. GEORGE, 9 W. Ninth Street, a box of oranges and a box of Kennedy's biscuits (palace mixed). quantity of picture cards.
- HALL, GEORGE, GERALD, GERTRUDE, AND LITTLE TOM, New Rochelle, N. Y., a quantity of mottoes, made by them, for the sick children at Christmas, box of June roses.
- HALL, MRS. EDWINA HAYAMAN, 12 W. 103d Street, a number of scrap books.
- HARBECK, MRS. C. G., 305 Lexington Avenue, colored sewing pictures, Froebel's system, my Ladye Faire doll.
- HANNAHS, MRS. SUSAN J., 287 Fourth Avenue. 4 new bound books.
- HARNETT, MRS. RICHARD V., 312 W. 72d Street, 2 bags of apples, oranges and a quantity of eggs; for Easter, 12 dozen fresh eggs, 6 dozen oranges.
- HART, MRS. E. FRANK, White Plains, N. Y., cut flowers several times, and 13 books.
- HART, MRS. S. FRANK, White Plains, N. Y., box cut flowers.
- HARTLEY, MR. M. L., 160 E. 45th Street, 3 turkeys and 7 chickens for Thanksgiving, 16 dressed chickens, 1 duck (1 goose and 9 chickens for Christmas).
- HAVALAND, MRS. R. S., Chippaqua, a box of June roses
- HAVEN, MRS. GEORGE, 17 E. 44th Street, a child's dog cart.
- HAWKES, MISS H. M., New Rochelle, N. Y., periodicals and picture cards.
- HAYWARD, MARY AND ARTHUR, Mt. Vernon, N. Y., cut flowers and a bunch of flowers.
- HEBERT, MRS. HENRY B., 152 W. 73d Street, a trunk full of toys and various articles.
- HECHT, MESSRS. & CO., Prince and Wooster Streets, 51 pairs of wash trousers, 45 blouse wash waists for Christmas.
- HEIGHT, MRS AND MRS GORLER, 305 W. 72d Street. 27 pocket books, containing money; 15 money barrels, quantity of books, picture cards, puzzles, 20 boxes of candy. 2 large boxes of candy, quantity of dolls, toys, rubber balls, portrait cubes, A B C picture cubes, Huyler's chocolate, oranges, almonds, variety of cake, a doll's rocking chair for the children at Christmas.
- HELFUL BAND OF MERCY, Greenfield, Mass., per Miss Kate D. Russell, 7 Franklin Street, Greenfield, Mass., 6 scrap books.
- HIGGINSON, MRS. J. J., 16 E. 41st Street, barrel apples 6 times.
- HIRSCH, MRS. A., 167 E. 70th Street. a theatre La Grand.
- HODGES, MR. AND MRS AMORY G., 6 Grammercy Park, a quantity of cut flowers.
- HOGAN, MRS. JEFFERSON, 93 Park Avenue, N. Y., flowers, 4 doz. oranges, a design of beautiful cut flowers, a Lawton simplex printer.

- HOLGATE, MISS ELLA H., 206 W. 14th Street, a scrap book.
- HOLT, MRS. HY., New Rochelle, N. Y., ice cream and cake.
- HOMER, MR. FRED., 325 E. 41st Street, periodicals.
- HOWARD, MASTER WILLIE F., a play-horse for the children.
- HOYT, MRS. O., Stamford, Conn., Youths' Companion.
- HOYT, MRS. E. C., 12 E. 67th Street, toys.
- HUYLERS, MESSRS., 863 Broadway, 50 lbs. American mixed candy for Christmas.
- HYATT, MR. AND MRS. F. S., Asbury Park, N. J., flowers.
- ICE CREAM TREAT \$1.10, subscribed by Anna Knoll, Anna McClean, John, George and Harvey Stork, for ice cream for the sick children.
- JACKSON, MRS. JOSEPH C., 138 E. 34th Street, 9 books 5 bound books for Christmas.
- JACKSON, MISS H. F., 308 Madison Avenue, periodicals.
- JACQUELIN, MRS. JOHN H., 34 E. 38th Street, old linen, periodicals. and various articles, quantity of clothing.
- JAMISON, MISS M. A., Hotel Champlain, Bluff Point, N. Y., flowers.
- JANTZEN, H., 242 Sixth Avenue, pair ladies' fine shoes.
- JENNINGS, MRS., 86 Park Avenue, a box of books.
- JENNINGS, MRS. J., 1 E. 40th Street, box cut flowers.
- JONES, MRS. FRANK F., 151 W. 57th Street, ship of immortelles representing journey of life.
- KANE, MRS T. F. from the Mission, Stroudsburg, Penn., 1 crate of beautiful colored eggs with happy Easter greeting.
- KAUFMAN, MRS. CHAS., 25 E 76th Street, a brace.
- KAUFMAN, MISS LOUISE, 153 W. 70th Street, a large framed photograph.
- KELLER, W. C., 664 Sixth Avenue, 2 baskets of oranges.
- KENT, MRS. S., 242 Classon Avenue, Brooklyn, books.
- KEYS, MRS W. C., 45 W. 78th Street, a package of toys for Christmas.
- KINDERGARTEN, Montclair, N. J.. Miss Hibbard, teacher, a quantity of children's books.
- KINDERGARTEN, Port Chester, N. Y., per Mr. J. D. Sours, a quantity of flowers for the little people in the hospital.
- KING'S DAUGHTERS, "The Cheerful Workers Circle," St. Bartholomew's Chapel, 209 E. 42d Street, 2 dolls, a quantity of Easter eggs, 14 outing flannel petticoats and waists, 1 outing flannel sacque, 7 picture cards, and 24 bibs, an Easter offering.
- KING'S DAUGHTERS, "Not Our Own Circle," Mt. Kisco, N. Y., per Miss Clara Jackson, wild flowers and apple blossoms.
- KING'S DAUGHTERS, "Chapter of Church of Zion and St. Timothy," per Mrs. H. M. Burns, a large doll house with furniture.
- KONIGSBERG, MRS , 52 East 89th Street, a bicycle.
- KRIEG, HANS, 24 W. 127th Street, a quantity of magazines.
- LANGTON, MRS , 651 Third Avenue, a basket of cut flowers.
- LAWTON, MRS. ALBERT R., Chippaqu, N. Y., wood violets and apple blossoms and Fall flowers.
- LEACH, MRS. EDWARD F., Croton Falls, N. Y., a quantity of wild flowers.
- LE BRUN, MRS. M. M., 8 Mountain Avenue, Montclair, N. J.. from Montclair Flower Guild, a basket of flowers at various times.
- LEND A HAND CLUB, Church of the Messiah, 17 stuffed birds and animals, work done by the Club, through Miss M. P. Robinson, 157 W. 74th St.

- LESLIE, MRS. H. D., per Mary Windmill, West Brighton, S. I., a box of beautiful cherries.
- LEWIS, MARJORIE AND MARY E., Greenwich, Conn., daisies.
- LIPPINCOTT, MRS. W. J., Port Washington, L. I., roses and pinks.
- LIVINGSTON, MISS EDITH, AND MISS MULLIGAN, 134 E. 71st Street, 3 beautiful scrap books, 12 books, 24 cornucopias of candy, 8 dolls, games and toys.
- LONG BEACH HOUSE, one go-cart for children.
- LOUNSBERRY, MRS. RICHARD P., 12 E. 35th Street, 4 beautiful bound books and in September 5 bound books for the boys.
- LOURCHER, MRS. L. I., 233 E. 31st Street, old linen.
- LOW, MRS. JOSEPH TOMPKINS, 57 W. 52d Street, a fine organette.
- LYDECKER, MISS, Maywood, N. J., a quantity of wood violets.
- LYON, MISS ETTA, 45 Park Street, Montclair, N. J., a beautiful doll, sacque and gown for Christmas.
- MACY, MRS., 449 Lexington Avenue, a large number of St. Nicholas.
- MALLONY, MISS MAY, 20 E. 35th Street, 4 outing flannel petticoats, 4 pairs of drawers.
- MALLOY, MRS. C. E., 2040 Seventh Avenue, a child's crib, toys and books.
- MALONEY, MRS., 297 Third Avenue, quantity of periodicals.
- MANHEIM, MRS. M., 218 E. 107th Street, a crutch, 2 trusses, abdominal belt.
- MARKUS & ROSENSTOCK, 137 Broadway, shoes.
- MEADE, MRS., Sabbath School of Congregational Church, North Greenwich, Conn., scrap books.
- M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN, Mamaroneck, N. Y., 2 boxes of flowers.
- M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN, Tarrytown, N. Y., (Primary Class of Asbury Park) a box of flowers.
- MERCK & Co, Merck Building, University Place, Archives for May, and for the ensuing year as edited.
- MESEROLE, MISSES CORNELIA AND ALFRED C., 205 W. 57th Street, flowers.
- MEYERS, MRS. A. E., 309 W. 70th Street, doll's clothes and bedding.
- MILLER, MASTER McCULLAGH, 123 E. 40th Street, 2 pairs of shoes.
- MILLER, MRS. ANDREW, 113 E. 48th Street, toys, games, scrap books, spelling board and a geography.
- MONTCLAIR KINDERGARTEN CHILDREN IN DR. BRADFORD'S CHURCH, Montclair, N. J., per Miss Hibbard, \$1.50 for ice cream for children in July.
- MOORE, MRS. J. F., Montclair, N. J., 3 shoes.
- MORRELL, MISS ADA HOWARD, Hotel Netherlands, N. Y., 32 quarts of ice cream and 300 cakes in memory of Morrell Jerold Kelly, on the anniversary of his birthday, also 1 pair of ebony crutches.
- MORRIS, MISS LUCRETIA, Morris Heights, N. Y., 6 wash dresses, 6 pair muslin drawers, 9 outing flannel bed sacques, total 21.
- MORTON, MRS. AND MISSES, 681 Fifth Avenue, a quantity of cut flowers.
- MULLER, MRS., 149 Madison Avenue, a Punch and Judy, 2 chairs and dolls.
- MUNN, MISS, ARISTINA AND MASTER JAMES BUELL, 18 W. 58th Street, 2 boxes of oranges for Christmas.
- McBRIDE, MRS., 138 W. 43d Street, toys and books.
- McCOMBER, MRS. J. K., 306 E. 43d Street, a beautiful Easter lily.
- McCONNELL, MR. ALEX., 546 Fifth Avenue, 4 large boxes beautiful flowers, 1 box carnations, large box carnations and roses.
- McCRODDAN, MISS SUSIE AND MASTER LINCOLN, Bloomfield, N. J., 8 scrap books.

- McNABB, MISS MURIEL, Secretary "Grace Circle," 417 E. 13th Street, 3 quilts for the hospital, with a hearty greeting for merry Christmas.
- NATURAL PLANT, FLOWER AND FRUIT GUILD, no address, box of flowers.
- NATURAL PLANT, FLOWER AND FRUIT GUILD Montclair Branch, per Miss Elizabeth Barry, 55 Fullerton Avenue, Montclair, N. J., a basket of cut flowers 6 times.
- NEWCOMB, MRS. L. E., Richmond, L. I., braces.
- NEWGASS, G. W., 148 E. 61st Street, books.
- NORTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 30th Street and Ninth Avenue, a basket of mixed fruits for Thanksgiving.
- NUGUS, CLEMENT, shoes,
- OSBORNE, E. N., 855 West End Avenue, steam engine, theatre, engine house, hook and ladder, and toys, etc.
- OWENS, MRS. W. W., 553 Fifth Avenue, old linen.
- PARK BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL, primary class, books.
- PARKER, MRS., 113 E. 78th Street, periodicals.
- PARSONS, MRS. C., 99 Park Avenue, periodicals at different times, and 10 bound books, a rolling chair in memory of Mrs. Charles Parsons, Jr., from her children, magazines.
- PEARSON, MRS. FREDERICK, 3 W. 57th Street. 7 pairs of shoes, 4 pairs of trousers, 2 blouses, 1 hat, books, puzzles, toys and various articles, suits of boys' clothes, overcoats, 8 hats, 5 pairs of stockings, pair of rubbers, pair of slippers and 1 mackintosh.
- PEEBLES & THOMPSON SCHOOL. 32 E. 57th Street, from the girls, per Miss Dora E. Merritt, principal, a quantity of cut flowers, roses, carnations and lilacs.
- PEEKSKILL BRANCH, Needle Work Guild of America, per Miss Parley, Secretary, Peekskill, N. Y., 2 woolen undershirts, 3 pairs muslin drawers, 4 woolen petticoats, 3 pairs of stockings, 10 pillow and bolster cases, 12 towels and 6 handkerchiefs, total 40 articles.
- PHAYRE, MISS MARY, 105 W. 121st Street, 190 valentines for February 14th; 6 scrap books, Christmas; 3 scrap books.
- PLACE, MRS. S. C., 106 W. 61st Street, periodicals.
- POTOSLSY, MRS. C. 17 W. 90th Street, 4 trusses, 1 corset.
- POTTER, MISS BLANCHE, 20 North Washington Square, Master Preston and Develin Wood, 2 little boys send to the sick children, 2 scrap books, their own work, and a Christmas greeting.
- POTTER, THE MISSES, Eagle Park, Sing Sing, N. Y., 1 crate of grapes, flowers, 2 barrels of apples, a barrel of pears, a theatrical performance of marionettes, with 41 quarts of ice cream for the children.
- PUBLIC SCHOOL, No. 98, pupils of Grade 3 B, Williamsbridge, N. Y., a quantity of wild flowers.
- PUBLIC SCHOOL, No. 66, Kingsbridge, N. Y., a large box of wild flowers.
- PULTZER, MRS., 10 E. 55th Street, 1 doll house and furniture, an Easter offering.
- REED, MASTER RALSTON AND MISS MARY, toys.
- REID BAND OF MERCY, Mamaroneck, N. Y., per Miss Grace J. Nichols, Secretary, Box 159, box of flowers, 11 times.
- RICHMAN, MISS JULIA, Principal Public School, No. 77, First Avenue and 85th Street, a quantity of toys, paper dolls, scrap books, paint boxes, and a variety of other play things.
- RIKER, MRS. DANIEL S., 303 Madison Avenue, a quantity of beautiful cut flowers, Christmas toys.

- RIKER, MISS M. M., 21 E. 46th Street, scrap books, done by Kindergarten children in Miss Merk's School, 12 E. 73d Street.
- ROBERTSON, MISS JESSIE S., 13 E. 56th Street, 8 glasses of jelly, 41 quarts of vanilla ice cream for all the household.
- ROBINSON, MISS EILEEN, Stapleton, S. I., 2 dolls, and dolls clothes; and several picture cards for Easter.
- ROSENFELD, MISS, 119 W. 87th Street, 5 scrap books.
- RUSHMAN, DR. MARY, a brace.
- SAMPTON, MISSES ELSIE AND RUTH, MASTER ALFRED, 8 W. 131st Street, dolls, paper dolls, paints, building blocks, slates, dominoes, spelling blocks, parlor croquet, dishes and children's books.
- SAMSON, MISSES, flowers.
- SCANLON, MRS. A. J., 143 W. 104th Street, an invalid chair.
- SCHICK, MISS, Staten Island, N. Y., a bunch of wild flowers.
- SCHOTER, THE J. C. Co., 523 Sixth Avenue, 4 pairs crutches.
- SCHRENKEISEN, MR. A., 469 W. 143d Street, quantity of books.
- SCHWAB, MRS., Irvington on the Hudson, 12 pairs of slippers.
- SCHWAB, MRS. GUSTAVE, 823 Madison Avenue, a brace.
- SCRANTON, PA., 1 pair of shoes and 4 old ones.
- SEWARD, E. C., 261 Broadway, 5 shoes.
- SEWING CLUB OF COLD SPRINGS HARBOR, L. I., per Miss Florence L. Jones, a quantity of books, toys, bed quilt, 6 dresses, 3 gowns, 1 flannel undershirt, stuffed animals, pin cushions, dolls, etc. for Christmas.
- SEYMOUR, MRS. J. F., 314 W. 86th Street, a barrel of apples.
- SHEEHY, MISS AGNES L., 100 East 17th Street, 6 undershirts, 6 pairs drawers, 5 skirts, 4 woolen undervests, outing flannel dresses and toys.
- SHEFFIELD, MRS. A., 323 W. 78th Street, books and games.
- SIETZ, MASTER ROBERT, 1109 Park Avenue, books and periodicals.
- SKIDMORE, MR. J. H., 104 South Street, 150 lbs. fresh white fish for all the children.
- SMEDLEY, MISS EMMA H., 152 W. 47th Street, a beautiful screen (her own work), toys and books.
- SMITH, MASTER GEORGE AND MISS DOROTHY, Laurel House, Lakewood, N. J., a merry Christmas to the children, books, toys, games, puzzle and a doll.
- SMITH, MRS. L. C., wild flowers.
- SMYTH, MASTER FRED., Croton Falls, N. Y., a bunch of daisies.
- SNEDEKER, MASTER CHAS. VALENTINE, 995 Madison Avenue, 7 dolls, children's book for Christmas, 5 pictorial story books.
- SPRING, MISS ANNA RIKER, 432 Madison Avenue, books and calendars.
- STEPHENS, THE MISSES, 28 E. 54th Street, 1 doz. exquisitely dressed dolls and 1 doz. toys for Christmas tree.
- STEPHENS, MRS. J. G., Babylon, L. I., for boys' ward a box of flowers.
- STERNE, MISS ELAINE, 322 W. 87th Street, architectural building blocks, drawing slates, weaving pictures (Froebel), toys, paper dolls, children's pictorial and other books.
- STEVENS, MISS C. G., a swing for spinal patients.
- STILLMAN, MRS., 21 W. 48th Street, scrap books, pictures and 14 picture books.
- ST. JOHN, MRS. J. C., 163 W. 129th Street, 26 children's books for Christmas, scrap books, and juvenile story books.

- ST. PETER'S SUNDAY SCHOOL, Bible Class of girls, Episcopal, Portchester, N. Y., quantity of cut flowers.
- STREET & SMITH, Publishers, N. Y., 238 William Street, 30 beautiful children's books.
- STRONG, MRS. CHAS. R., New Brunswick, N. J., 3 scrap books, made by her three little boys.
- STRONG, MRS. A. K., New Brunswick, N. J., 15 scrap books.
- ST. SUE CHARITY CLUB per Miss Georgiana Stoddard, President, 7 W. 118th Street, a quantity of dolls, children's books, drawing slate, handkerchiefs, ship, games, baby's sacques and mittens.
- ST. URSULA SOCIETY of St. James Church, Hospital Branch, per Miss F. C. Martin, 44 W. 40th Street, 6 outing flannel skirts.
- ST. THOMAS FLOWER MISSION, Mamaroneck, N. Y., a quantity of cut flowers per the President.
- STUHL, MRS., 350 E. 23d Street, 8 trusses.
- SUMMER, MISS, periodicals.
- STURGES, FREDERICK, 36 Park Avenue, 16 glasses currant jelly, 5 glasses quinces, 1 glass strawberry jam, 1 glass preserved figs, 3 glasses of preserves and 1 of jelly, 2 night robes (gentlemen's), and a quantity of old linen.
- SWEET, HELEN, MARY, ROSA AND FANNY, Wellsville, N. Y., 3 scrap books, 3 dolls, and dolls' clothes.
- TAPE, MASTER EDWARD, 1 pair crutches and spinal brace.
- TAPPAN, MISS, 125 E. 21st Street, package of various articles.
- TAPPAN, MR. J. S., 125 E. 21st Street, periodicals.
- TAPPIN, SYDNEY BROOKS, in memorium, May 28th, 1899, a quantity of most beautiful cut flowers.
- TAYLOR, MRS. H. AUGUSTUS, Taylor Hill, Conn., 2 barrels of apples in September, and 2 barrels of apples in October.
- "THE LITTLE ONES," St. Bartholomew Church, Corner Madison Avenue and 44th Street, per Miss Eleanor Kellen, 3 boxes of cut flowers.
- THE TRUTH SEEKERS, St. James Church per Miss Riker, 6 potted plants, 2 baskets fruits.
- THOMAS, MISS S., 107 W. 47th Street, a Santa Claus, dishes, books, toys, dolls, and kaleidoscope.
- THOMSON, MRS. VON BEVERHOUT, 111 W. 43d Street, 15 outing flannel skirts, 7 pairs of drawers, 3 waists, an Easter offering.
- THOMSON, MRS., 113 W. 40th Street, abdominal bandages and periodicals.
- THOMSON, MRS., 31st Street, old linen.
- THURSTON, MRS. E. D., 113 E. 29th Street, periodicals.
- TINDALE, ROBERT, Madison Avenue and 71st Street, cut flowers.
- TILFORD, MR., a quantity of periodicals.
- TOILETTES PUBLISHING CO., 170 Fifth Avenue, a quantity of paper dolls for Christmas.
- TUCK, DR., 346 Broadway, 4 designs in flowers.
- TUCK, RAPHAEL & SONS Co., Ltd., 368 Broadway, a quantity of toy books, and beautiful calendars and picture cards.
- TWEED, THOS., 72 W. 45th Street, periodical tourists' books.
- TWO LITTLE GIRLS, periodicals, at another time papers and cards.

- UNDERHILL, MISS MARGARET V., 470 Lexington Avenue, periodicals.
- UNION SETTLEMENT HELPING CLUB, per Miss Lillian H. Halsey, 550 Park Avenue, 2 muslin scrap books (their own work) for Christmas.
- UNITED HEBREW ASSOCIATION, 128 Second Avenue, box of toys.
- VAN BUREN, MISS C. G., 77 W. 45th Street, ice cream for all the children, November 12th, 1898, in memory of Susanna M. Van Buren: a hyacinth at Easter.
- VANDERPOOL, MRS., 224 Madison Avenue, scope.
- VALENTINE, MRS. E., 2758 Briggs Avenue, Fordham, 2 braces and 2 trusses.
- VAN NOSTRAND, MRS., Hotel Renaissance, 43d Street, toys and a quantity of play things.
- VAN SCHAIK, MRS. C. D., 47th Street and 11th Avenue, Mt. Vernon, N. Y., 1 iron bed, 1 chair, mattress and 1 back brace. Willed by Bessie Dorothea Van Schaick, is 1 wheeled chair and 1 leg brace.
- VAN SICLEN, MR. HENRY K., 413 W. 22d Street, a package of illustrated books.
- VON STADE, MR. F., 316 Fifth Avenue, a quantity of toys, various articles and periodicals.
- VOGT, MRS. CHAS., 212 W. 105th Street, 12 large picture cards for Easter.
- WALDO, MISS EDITH, New Brighton, S. I., 1 doll and 4 children's story books for Easter.
- WALKER, DR. E. E., cut flowers.
- WALTERS, MR. AND MRS. FREDERICK ROMER, periodicals.
- WALTON, MR. C. F., 440 Lexington Avenue, periodicals.
- WARD, MRS. SYLVESTER L. H., 247 Sanford Avenue, Flushing, L. I., a package of worn muslin.
- WARING, MRS. CHAS. B., 24 W. 37th Street, 7 petticoats, 11 night gowns, 16 pairs of drawers, 10 waists, 5 sacques, 2 dresses, 51 new garments, later 42 new garments.
- WASHBURN, MASTER WATSON MCLEARY, 13 Lexington Avenue, a beautiful scrap book made by himself—an Easter offering.
- WERSHING, J., 111 E. 21st Street, periodicals.
- WEST END PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL, Amsterdam Avenue and 105th Street, per Rev. Frederick E. Stockwell, with 64 growing potted plants the heartiest of Easter greetings to the sick children.
- WEST 45TH STREET, No. 238, 9 bunches of cut flowers.
- WEYMAN CHILDREN, Westchester Co., daisies.
- WHINTESEY, MRS. E. C., 59 Main Street, Danbury, Conn., 1 scrap book.
- WHITEHEAD, MRS. C. E., 39 W. 38th Street, 6 pieces of flowers and some cut flowers.
- WHITTOCK, MRS. CAROLINE P., 431 W. 57th Street, braces and shoes.
- WICKE, MRS. WM., 34 E. 68th Street, spinal extension bed, feather pillow, 2 ice bags, box of crackers, 2 sponges, 1½ cans of ether, 3 boxes sterile gauze and various other articles.
- WIEBEL, LOUIS G., S. S. papers several times.
- WILCOX & WHITE CO., 146 Fifth Avenue, 22 rolls of music for organette, donated by Mrs. Low.
- WILES, MISS MARGT R., Stony Point, N. Y., periodicals.
- WILLETS, EDWARD & SON, Roslyn, L. I., 2 barrels of apples.

WILLETS, MRS. EDWARD, a box of cut flowers.

WILMARTH, MRS. J., 25 Maple Avenue, New Rochelle, N. Y., a quantity of lilacs.

WILSON, MRS. R. T., papers and magazines.

WINDMILL, MRS. J. W., West Brighton, S. I., 100 fresh eggs for Easter; in May, a quantity of lilacs.

WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION, Freeport, L. I., box of cut flowers.

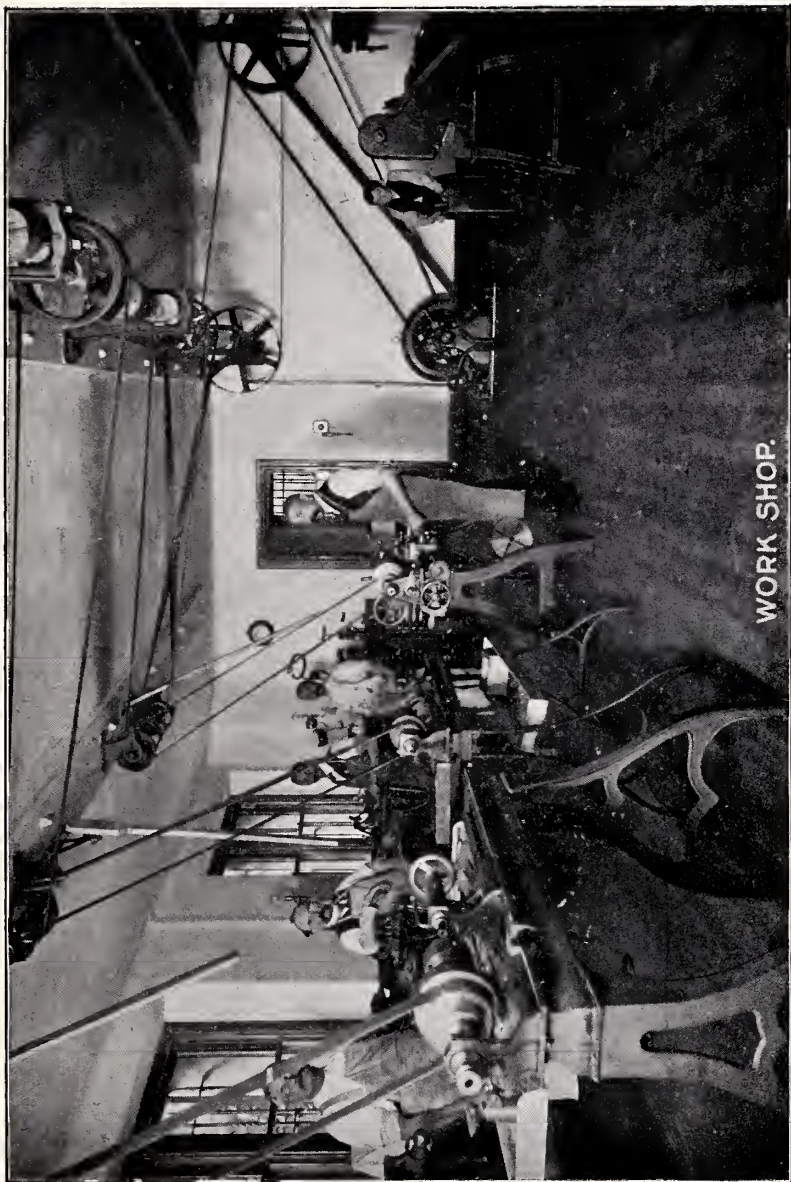
WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION, Orange, N. J., box of cut flowers.

WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION, Rome, N. Y., dolls, games, paper dolls, picture cards and books.

WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION, per Mrs. Anna Ten Brick, Pres., Harlemville, N. Y., flowers several times.

YOUNG, MRS., magazines.

YOUNG, MISS ALICE, Chappaqua, Westcher Co., N. Y., a basket of cut flowers.



OPEN AIR FUND.

Dr. James Knight, the founder of the hospital, established the Open Air Fund many years ago. The money contributed enables us to send children during the late spring, the summer, and the early autumn, into the country where the most marked improvement has been noted. It will be seen that the railroads and express companies are among our most valuable contributors.

It is the wish of the managers to establish a branch of the hospital in the country, where many of our patients, who can't gain access to the summer homes about New York, can be benefitted not only by the fresh air, but by skillful nursing, and by the skill which a hospital of this kind can furnish. After all, it is only a small proportion of our number who can at present get the advantages which the Open Air Fund provides. We make appeal, therefore, for children who still remain in the hospital in the hottest months of the summer.

MISS PHOEBE ANNA THORNE	\$100 00
PRIMARY CLASS, PARK BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL, West Brighton, S. I.	5 00
MRS. W. S. BROWN.....	25 00
MRS. W. H. BRADFORD, in memory of W. H. Bradford.....	100 00
MRS. S. J. FARRAR.....	30 00
B. R. McALPINE.....	53 72
C. C. CLARKE.....	50 00
MRS. HENRY HOLT.....	20 00
MRS. N. C. ROGERS, proceeds of a Fair by Dorothy Sutphen, Florence and Grace Rogers.	6 73
AMOUNT TRANSFERRED FROM THE ENDOWMENT FUND TO COVER THE DEFICIT FOR THE YEAR.....	184 19

Total.....\$574 64

In addition to the subscription of monies, the following contributions to the fund were received :

ASSOCIATION FOR THE RELIEF OF THE POOR, at Norton's Point, Coney Island, 50 children were received during the season, staying 2 to 4 weeks.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, 8 trips to Bath Beach of 5 days duration, at which 96 children received the benefit.

CLARKE, C. C., 12 rides to Central Park for 192 children.

FARRAR, MRS. W., St. Christina Home, Saratoga, N. Y., board of a girl from July 6th to September 2d.

GOULD, MISS HELEN M., Woody Crest, Tarrytown, N. Y., board of 11 boys, 6 for 12 weeks, 3 for 9 weeks, 2 for 15 days ; also 18 girls for 6 weeks.

ROBIN'S NEST, Tarrytown, N. Y., (the Board of Lady Managers,) board of 48 children, each remained from 1 to 2 months.

CATSKILL, N. Y., 4 girls by Rev. G. F. Nelson, 8 days.

LONG BEACH, L. I., 1 girl by Mrs. Robert C. Cornell, 2 months.

JACKSON & CO., expressage during the year, and carriage of children to and from the stations.

NEW YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD, passes and reduction of fares.

MAGGIE KNAPP FUND.

The late Maggie Knapp, of Mt. Kisco, N. Y., left by legacy a sum of one hundred dollars to the Society, as a nucleus for a fund, which should be devoted to comforts and delicacies for children who are very ill. She herself was from birth up to the time of her death an out patient at the Hospital, and was desirous of showing her gratitude in this way.

This fund has not increased sufficiently to enable us to make it as yet available. It is hoped that her friends will show their appreciation and give us, in the coming year, a longer list of donations.

SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1899. BALANCE ON HAND.....\$119.50

CHRISTMAS FUND.

A NUMBER of friends regularly contribute to this special fund, thus enabling the management to provide not only an enjoyable dinner, but a Christmas-tree laden with substantial presents for the children as well as the help in the hospital.

PROBE ANNA THORNE	\$100 00
MRS. W. H. BRADFORD, in memory of W. H. Bradford.....	100 00
WM. B. ISHAM	100 00
MRS. W. S. BROWN	5 00
MRS. THEO. SCHMALHOLZ.....	5 00
NATHANIEL MYERS.....	5 00
AMOUNT TRANSFERRED FROM THE ENDOWMENT FUND TO COVER THE DEFICIT FOR YEAR	247 81
TOTAL	\$562 81

THANKSGIVING FUND.

THE money here donated is used for a Thanksgiving dinner. Our contributors would do well to pay us a visit in order to learn how keenly their gifts are appreciated. The following donations were received this year:

MRS. WM. BROWN.	\$ 10 00
CORNELIUS VANDERBILT.....	50 00
ROBERT ROGERS	5 00
INTEREST BALANCE TO DATE.....	25
AMOUNT TRANSFERRED FROM THE ENDOWMENT FUND TO COVER THE DEFICIT FOR THE YEAR.....	13
TOTAL.....	\$ 65 38

CLOTHING FUND.

A FEW years ago, Mr. Jacob H. Schiff contributed a sum of money—\$350 00—as a nucleus for a Clothing Fund. The money contributed for this purpose is used for the benefit of destitute children.

It shall be our effort during the coming year to clothe all the children during their stay in Hospital. By so doing we shall eliminate a very important factor in contagion, and shall avoid many exposures to cold which heretofore have been unavoidable by reason of scanty clothing. We trust, therefore, that our friends will assist us in this matter and make the Clothing Fund the most important in the list.

MRS. W. H. BRADFORD, in memory of W. H. Bradford.....	..\$100 00
HARLEM PRESBYTERIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL. for clothing for Fred. Simmons.	78 86
W. B. ISHAM.....	250 00
FARMINGTON SEWING SOCIETY	25 00
BALANCE OF INTEREST TO DATE.....	9 29
TOTAL.....	\$463 15

INCORPORATION.

CERTIFICATE OF INTENTION TO INCORPORATE THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF THE RUPTURED AND CRIPPLED.

THE undersigned being each and every one of them of full age, and citizens of the State of New York, desiring to associate themselves for the benevolent and charitable object hereinafter expressed, that they may become a body corporate and politic, and be enabled to conduct the business of the Society in the City and County of New York, according to the provisions of an "Act for Incorporation of Benevolent, Charitable, Scientific, and Missionary Societies," passed April 12, 1848, and of the Acts supplementary to an amendatory of the same, do for these purposes hereby certify:

I. That the name and title by which such institution shall be known in law is, The New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled.

II. That the particular business and object of such a Society shall be to supply skillfully constructed surgico-mechanical appliances and the treatment of in- and out-door patients requiring trusses and spring supports; also bandages, laced stockings, and other suitable apparatus for the relief and cure of cripples, both adults and children, and, so far as possible, to make these benefits available to the poorest in the community.

III. That the Board of Managers to manage the same shall consist of a President, five Vice-Presidents, one Treasurer, one Corresponding Secretary, one Recording Secretary, and twelve members to be chosen annually.

IV. That the following-named persons shall constitute the Board of Managers for the first year, viz: ROBERT B. MINTURN, JOHN C. GREEN, STEWART BROWN, A. R. WETMORE, WILLIAM A. BOOTH, ROBERT M. HARTLEY, JOSEPH B. COLLINS, JAMES W. BEEKMAN, GEORGE GRISWOLD, JOHN DAVID WOLFE, ENOCH L. FANCHER, JAMES KNIGHT, JONATHAN STURGES, JOHN W. QUINCY, THOMAS DENNY, LUTHER R. MARSH, CHARLES N. TALBOT, J. F. SHEAFE, HENRY S. TERBELL, NATHAN BISHOP.

V. That the amount of the real and personal estate to be held by the Society shall be determined by the demands made upon it, within the limitations of the law.

VI. In witness whereof, we hereunto subscribe our names, in the city of New York, this, the eighteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

ROBERT MINTURN.

JOHN C. GREEN.

STEWART BROWN.

A. R. WETMORE.

WILLIAM A. BOOTH.

ROBERT M. HARTLEY.

JOSEPH B. COLLINS.

JONATHAN STURGES.

JAMES W. BEEKMAN.

GEORGE GRISWOLD.

JOHN DAVID WOLFE,

ENOCH L. FANCHER.

JAMES KNIGHT.

THOMAS DENNY.

LUTHER R. MARSH.

CHARLES N. TALBOT.

J. F. SHEAFE.

HENRY S. TERBELL.

NATHAN BISHOP.

JOHN W. QUINCY.

In the presence of, as to—

JOHN C. GREEN, JAMES W. BEEKMAN, GEORGE GRISWOLD, ENOCH L. FANCHER, LUTHER R. MARSH, J. F. SHEAFE, HENRY S. TERBELL, NATHAN BISHOP, JOHN W. QUINCY.

ROBERT M. HARTLEY.

J. LAWRENCE SLOSSEN, as to all the remaining subscribers.

City and County of New York. ss : On the eighteenth day of December, A.D., 1862, before me personally appeared ROBERT B. MINTURN, STEWART BROWN, A. R. WETMORE, WILLIAM A. BOOTH, ROBERT M. HARTLEY, JOSEPH B. COLLINS, JOHN DAVID WOLFE, JONATHAN STURGES, and JAMES KNIGHT : and on the second day of January, A.D. 1863 before me personally appeared THOMAS DENNY ; and on the twentieth day of January, A.D. 1863,

before me personally appeared CHARLES N. TALBOT—all to me known to be eleven of the individuals who executed the foregoing instrument, and who severally acknowledged to me that they executed the same. And on this sixteenth day of March, A. D. 1863, before me personally appeared ROBERT M. HARTLEY, subscribing witness to the foregoing instrument, as to JOHN C. GREEN, JAMES W. BEEKMAN, GEORGE GRISWOLD, ENOCH L. FANCHER, LUTHER R. MARSH, J. F. SHEAFE, HENRY S. TERBELL, NATHAN BISHOP, and JOHN W. QUINCY, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say, that he resided in the city of New York, that he knew the persons last above recited, that he saw them execute the foregoing instrument, that they acknowledged to him that they executed the same, and that he signed the same as a witness thereto.

Endorsed—J. LAWRENCE SLOSSON,
Notary Public.

Approved, GEORGE G. BARNARD, *Justice Supreme Court.*

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
City and County of New York. } ss.

I, HENRY W. GENET, Clerk of the City and County aforesaid, do hereby certify that I have compared with the preceding the original of a Certificate of incorporation on file in my office, and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of such Certificate of Incorporation.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, the 27th day of March, 1863.

H. W. GENET, Clerk.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
Office of the Secretary of State. } ss.

I have compared the preceding with the original Certificate of Incorporation of the New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled, with acknowledgment thereto annexed, filed in this office on the thirteenth day of April, 1863, and hereby certify the same to be a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of said original.

Witness my hand and seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the City of Albany, this thirteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

J. WESLEY SMITH,
Deputy Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 638—AN ACT

Authorizing the New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled to hold Real and Personal Estate. Passed April 23, 1867.

The people of the State of New York, represented in the Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled are hereby authorized to take by purchase, devise or otherwise, and to hold, transfer, and convey, for the purposes of this incorporation, and for no other purpose, real property to an amount not exceeding the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars in value, and personal property to an amount not exceeding the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars in value, provided that any such devise shall be subject to existing laws in relation to wills.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
Office of the Secretary of State. } ss.

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said original law.

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SEAL.
}

Given under my hand and seal of office, at the City of Albany, this twenty-seventh day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

ERASTUS CLARK,
Deputy Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 528—AN ACT

To amend section one of chapter thirty-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, entitled "An Act to amend section one of chapter six hundred and thirty-eight of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, entitled "An Act authorizing the New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled to hold Real and Personal Estate." Passed June 2, 1886; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter thirty-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, entitled "An Act to amend section one of chapter six hundred and thirty-eight of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, entitled "An Act authorizing the New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled to hold Real and Personal Estate," is hereby amended to read as follows :

§ 1. The New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled is hereby authorized to take by purchase, gift, bequest, devise, or otherwise, and to hold, transfer, and convey for the purpose of this corporation, and for no other purpose, real property to an amount not exceeding the sum of one million dollars in value, and personal property to an amount not exceeding one million dollars in value, provided that such bequest and devise shall be subject to the existing laws in relation to wills; and provided further that no salary, fees, or compensation shall be paid to or received by any Trustee or Officer of said Society out of any funds or property of the Society.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
Office of the Secretary of State. } ss.

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said law.

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SEAL.
}

Given under my hand and the seal of the Secretary of State,
at the City of Albany, this seventh day of June, in the
year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

FREDERICK COOK,
Secretary of State.

EXTRACTS FROM THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

*As Revised February 18, 1864; Amended June 9, 1868, October 9, 1869, and
April 25, 1876.*

OBJECTS OF THE SOCIETY.

THE objects of the Society are to apply skilfully constructed surgico-mechanical appliances, for the treatment of in- and out-door patients, and those requiring trusses, spring supports, bandages, laced stockings, and apparatus for the cure of cripples, both adults and children, on such conditions as will make their benefits available, so far as is possible, to the poorest in the city free of charge.

CONTRIBUTORS TO THE SUPPORT OF THE INSTITUTION.

Each annual contributor of five dollars and upward shall be entitled to recommend out-door patients.

Each contributor of fifty dollars and upward, at one time, shall have for life the privilege of an annual contributor.

Each contributor of five hundred dollars and upward, at one time, shall be denominated a Patron of the Society, and be entitled to the privileges of the foregoing contributors.

FREE BEDS.

1. A donation of three thousand dollars shall entitle the donor, during life, to place a child in the Hospital for treatment; and when such child is removed to place another in its stead.

2. A donation or bequest of five thousand dollars shall entitle the giver (as soon as the money is received) to the above rights in perpetuity; the rights to be transmitted in writing or by will, otherwise to cease.

3. The payment of one hundred dollars entitles the contributor to the treatment of an indigent patient in the Hospital for one year, or of such a patient for every hundred dollars paid to the Institution.

RULES GOVERNING PATIENTS.

1. The office hours for the treatment of non-resident patients shall be from 1 to 3 o'clock P. M., daily, Sundays and public holidays excepted.

2. Non-resident patients neglecting to present themselves at the Hospital for inspection, as directed by the Surgeon-in-Chief or his Assistants, may be deprived of the privilege of further free treatment at the Hospital.

3. No person shall be received as a resident patient whose case does not require the particular benefits of this Hospital; nor shall any who have the small-pox or measles, or any malignant or infectious or contagious disease, be received into any ward with other patients. In all cases, before reception of a patient, careful examination shall be made to determine whether the symptoms are capable of being relieved by Hospital treatment.

4. Persons are to be received upon such conditions and terms as may be agreed upon by the Executive Committee, who shall determine the same, as far as may be expedient, by general rules.

5. No officer or servant of this Institution shall accept any gift from a patient, except by consent of the Visiting Committee.

6. If any patient shall not conform to the By-Laws and Regulations of the Hospital, or shall behave rudely or indecently, such patient may be immediately discharged by the Surgeon-in-Chief, who shall forthwith report such discharge, and the cause thereof, to the Visiting Committee.

7. Resident patients seized by a contagious or infectious disease will be forthwith removed by the Board of Health, and notice given at the same time to the family or friends of the patient.

8. No resident patient shall leave the Hospital premises without the permission of the Superintendent; nor shall a resident patient be removed or discharged therefrom without a written permit or discharge from the Surgeon-in-Chief, or House Surgeon.

9. No article of any description belonging to a patient shall be removed from the Hospital without permission of the Superintendent; and all articles brought to the Hospital for the use of patients, as donations, or otherwise, must be given in the first place to the Superintendent for examination and record.

